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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Marco NAHMIAS NANNI et al. )  
Application Serial No. 10/038,622 ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
Filed: January 8, 2002 ) Examiner: Johnstone, A.  
For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TYRE )  
WITH TREAD BAND HAVING )  
AN ANISOTROPIC )  
UNDERLAYER STABLE UPON )  
TEMPERATURE VARIATION )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action mailed November 5, 2002. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any  
additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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